(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उपर्युक्त परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन से सरकार के पर्यावरणीय कार्यक्रम पर प्रतिकूल अंतर पड़ेगा ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ,

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि यदि उपर्युक्त परियोजना को क्रियान्वित कर दिया जाता है, तो मध्य प्रदेश और महाराष्ट्र में अनेकों वन लुप्त हो जायेंगे ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो मध्य प्रदेश और महाराष्ट्र में वनों की रक्षा के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल): (क) से (ङ) नर्मदा नदी पर नर्मदा सागर और सरदार सरोवर दोनों परियोजनाओं को अनुमोदित किए जाने के प्रश्न पर सभी पर्यावरणीय प्रभावों के संदर्भ में विचार किया जा रहा है । दोनों परियोजनाओं से मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में कुल 54,076 हेक्टेयर वनों की क्षति होगी । अनुमोदन के प्रश्न पर विचार करते समय उन कदमों को भी ध्यान में रखा जाएगा जिनको वनों की सुरक्षा करने अथवा प्रतिपूरक वनरोपण करने के लिए उठाए जाने की जरूरत है ।

Welfare schemes for child labour engaged in glass works

*18. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any welfare scheme, including medical and educational facilities for workers especially the child labour, engaged in glass works in Firozabad, U.P.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps for fixation of minimum wages in the above industry;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government for strict implementation of labour laws in the above industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) A scheme for benefiting child workers employed in the glass industry in Firozabad is being finalized by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Yes. Sir; the State Government which is the appropriate Government for fixing the minimum wages in the glass industry has fixed such minimum wages.

(b) The minimum wages in the glass industry in Uttar Pradesh fixed by the State Government are as follows:

Unskilled workers ..... per day Rs. 18.95.

Semi-skilled workers ..... per day Rs. 19.95.

Skilled workers ..... per day Rs. 20.95.

These wage rates include variable D.A.

(e) The State Government has been addressed from time to time for strict enforcement of labour laws relating to child workers, and prosecutoins are launched by the State Government as and when violations of laws are detected.

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*19. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि किसी भी भाषा के विकास और प्रगामी प्रयोग के लिए टेलेक्स, टेलीप्रिंटर, कम्प्यूटर आदि जैसी यांत्रिक सुविधाओं की आवश्यकता होती है और सरकार ने किसी भी मंत्रालय को अभी तक ये यांत्रिक सुविधायें देवनागरी में उपलब्ध नहीं कराई है ,

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि ये सभी सुविधाएं रोमन लिपि में पर्याप्त संख्या में उपलब्ध हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो राजभाषा के विकास के लिए इस स्थिति में सुधार करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं या उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) सरकार यह जानती है कि किसी भी भाषा के विकास और प्रभावी प्रयोग के लिए टेलेक्स, टेलीप्रिंटर, कम्प्यूटर आदि जैसी यांत्रिक सुविधाएं होना आवश्यक है । प्रत्येक मंत्रालय/विभाग अपनी आवश्यकता एवं साधनों के अनुरूप ये यांत्रिक सुविधाएं खरीदता है ।

(ख) यांत्रिक उपकरण, रोमन व देवनागरी दोनों लिपियों में पर्याप्त संख्या में उपलब्ध हैं ।

(ग) विभिन्न विभागों को हिदायतें जारी कर दी गई हैं कि वह टेलेक्स, टेलीप्रिंटर्स, कम्प्यूटर्स आदि द्विभाषी खरीदें ।

Projects and Equipment Corporation

*20 SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Projects and Equipment Corporation, a subsidiary of the State Trading Corporation, is facing loss of project business; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The Project and Equipment Corporation a subsidiary of State Trading Corporation, is engaged mainly in the export of engineering goods. In the field of projects, it collaborates with Indian associates to execute projects abroad. Contracting by Projects and Equipment Corporation for new overseas projects in the last few years has gone down. This has been mainly due to decline in export earnings of the oil producing developing countries as a result slum in oil prices, war in the Middle East and uncompetitiveness of Indian offers for supply of machinery and equipment.

Export of shrimps

1. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity of shrimps exported from October, 1 1986 to January 31, 1987 alongwith the value thereof;

(b) what was the quantity exported between October 1, 1985 and January 31, 1986; and

(c) whether there was a rise/fall in its exports during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The quantity of shrimps exported from October 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986 (upto which figures are available) was 10,981 tonnes valued at Rs. 95.04 crores.

(b) The quantity exported between october 1, 1985 and January 31, 1986 was 16,270 tonnes valued at Rs 111.23 crores. The export during the period from October 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985 was 11088 tonnes valued at Rs. 78.53 crores.

(c) For the period October 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986, the shrimp exports show a marginal fall of 107 tonnes but registered an increase of Rs. 16.51 cores as against the exports during the corresponding period of the previous year.

(Source: Marine Products Export Development Authority).

Forest officers

2 SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of trained and experienced forest officer in the country: